

THE BREVITY OF LIFE

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"our days upon earth are as a shadow" (1 Ch. 29:15)

"my days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle" (Job 7:6)

"my life is wind" (Job 7:7)

"as the cloud is consumed and vanished away" (Job 7:9)

"our days upon earth are a shadow" (Job 8:9)

"now my days are swifter than a post: they flee away ... as the swift ships: as the eagle that hasteth to the prey." (Job 9:25-26)

"he cometh forth like a flower and is cut down: he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not" (Job 14:2)

"thou hast made my days as a handbreadth" (Ps. 39:5)

"we spend our years as a tale that is told" (Job 90:9)

"as for man, his days are as grass" (Ps. 103:15-16)

"his days are as a shadow that passeth away" (Ps. 144:4)

"For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away" (Jam. 4:14)